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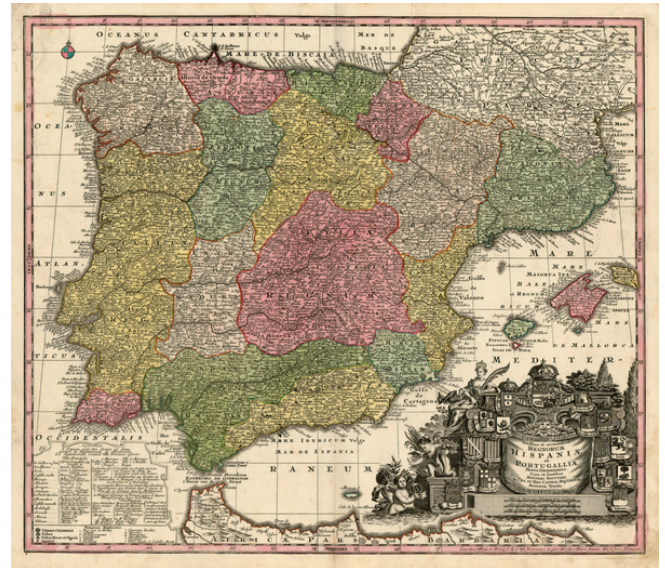
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Novissima et Accuratissima Regnorum Hispaniae et Portugalliae Mappa Geographica . .

Stock#: 18663
Map Maker: Seutter
Date: 1734
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Unusual Seutter map of the Iberian Peninsula, with a remarkably elaborate and finely engraved title cartouche, bearing 16 regional coats of arms of the various provinces and a larger coat of arms of Spain, surmounted by an elaborate allegorical cartouche showing two cherubs gathering the wealth and conquest of Spain at the feet of Queen Isabella.

The map includes a remarkably detailed treatment of Spain & Portugal, with tremendous topographical and geographical detail which includes many more roads and other details than are present on contemporary maps of Spain by other mapmakers.

What is both curious and extraordinary about the map is the size and fine elaboration in the printed cartouche and its similarity to a map of a similar title by Pieter Schenk of Amsterdam. It would seem almost certain that Seutter had access to and improved upon Schenk's map, which was engraved about 30 years before this map. A curious variant edition of the map seems to have also been published by Probst circa 1790.

Detailed Condition:

Minor marginal staining and one minor repair in upper left margin, just entering printed image.